

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. (currently amended) A method for coordinating but not matching design features of items comprising:

- Selecting the items to be coordinated but not matched;
- Selecting a minimum of one design feature on the items to be coordinated but not matched;
- Creating a system to coordinate but not match the selected design feature on each item;
and
- Creating a minimum of two ~~coordinated~~ items with at least one coordinated design feature based on the system.

2. (currently amended) A method according to Claim ~~3~~ 1 in which the system created to coordinate the selected design feature on each item ~~further considers~~ includes as a criteria for coordination at least one of the following: age, sex and culture.

3. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1 in which the system created to coordinate the selected design feature on each item ~~considers~~ includes as a criteria for coordination at least one of the following: the characteristics of color, patterns, shapes and size ~~for coordination~~.

4. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 3 in which the items selected are chosen

from a category of items ~~traditionally~~ sold in pairs.

5. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 4 in which the items selected are packaged for sale in quantities other than two.

6. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 5 in which the items selected are socks.

7. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 5 in which the items selected are earrings.

8. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 3 1 in which the items selected are chosen from a category of items with multiple parts.

9. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 8 in which the items selected are eyeglasses.

10 (currently amended) A method according to Claim 8 in which the items selected are sweatpants.

11. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 3 in which the items selected are chosen from a category of products with multiple pieces.

12. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 11 in which the items selected are pajama tops, bottoms, and slippers.

13. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 11 in which the item selected is a luggage set-is-selected.

14. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 11 in which the items selected are packaged in ~~non-traditional~~ a variety of different quantities.

15. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 3 in which the items selected are chosen from a category of ~~products~~ items matched within a group.

16. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 in which items selected are items used in kitchens ~~are selected~~.

17. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 15 in which the items selected are clothing items for members of a team.

18. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 in which the items are packaged in ~~non-traditional~~ a variety of different quantities.

19. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 3 in which the items selected are chosen from a category of items traditionally sold in pairs wherein the products have multiple unconnected pieces.

20. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 3 in which the items selected are chosen

from a category of items ~~traditionally~~ sold in pairs, wherein the products have multiple physically connected pieces.

21. (withdrawn) A method for creating non-matched but coordinated products comprising:

- Selecting the product to be coordinated but not matched wherein the product has distinguishable components;
- Selecting a feature on the product for coordinating but not matching;
- Creating a systems to be used to coordinate the non-matching, wherein the system considers age, sex, culture, color, patterns, shapes and size for coordination of the non-matching components;
- Applying the system to the product's creation.

22. (withdrawn) A method for creating non-matched but coordinated products comprising:

- Selecting the product to be coordinated but not matched wherein the product has distinguishable physically unconnected components;
- Selecting a feature on the product for coordinating but not matching;
- Creating a systems to be used to coordinate the non-matching, wherein the system considers age, sex, culture, color, patterns, shapes and size for coordination of the non-matching components;
- Applying the system to the product's creation.

23. (withdrawn) A method for creating non-matched but coordinated products comprising:

- Selecting the product to be coordinated but not matched wherein the product has distinguishable physically connected components;
- Selecting a feature on the product for coordinating but not matching;
- Creating a systems to be used to coordinate the non-matching, wherein the system considers age, sex, culture, color, patterns, shapes and size for coordination of the non-matching components;
- Applying the system to the product's creation.